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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

JUL 14 2005

CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

1. Official Name of Grant Program:		Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 12/12/2002	
2004 - 2005 (years)	State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Program Competitive Grants (title)	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial (type)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.A. 346 of 2004, Michigan Department of Education Appropriations Act			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant CFDA Number		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)
2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
To improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children "at risk" of becoming educationally disadvantaged and who may have extraordinary need of special assistance. The State Board priorities include fostering investment in early childhood education and in linking schools to families and communities. The programs funded with these grants support these priorities.		(specify)	
3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)			
<u>Priorities</u>		<u>Policies</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools		<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership		<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators		<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		(specify)	
4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
Initial - New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a three-year cycle. Continuation - Grantees in the second or third year of a three-year funding cycle. Expansion - Grantees in a second or third year of funding in a three-year funding cycle applying for additional funds.			
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:			
Children eligible must be at least four, but less than five years of age as of December 1, 2004. Children served must be identified by two or more of the personal and/or family characteristics as approved by the State Board of Education on April 5, 1988.			
6. Total Funds Awarded:			
\$12,206,700 (\$1,227,600 Initial; \$10,464,300 Continuation; \$514,800 Expansion)			
7. Eligible Applicants:			
Any public or private non-profit legal entity or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a child caring organization regulated under Act Number 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. (Child Day Care Licensing.)			
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
Priority in funding will be given to competitive grants that include supplementary child care. Priority will also be given to programs serving children living in the attendance area of High Priority schools.			
9. Grant Administration:			
Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services		Judy Levine	517-373-8664

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature:

Lindy Buck

Date: 7-8-05

Phone:

Comments:

11. BUDGET OFFICE

Budget Office Approval Signature:

Date: _____

Comments:

12. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature:

Mary A. Chastard

Date: 7-14-05

Comments:

Exhibits B and C are not required

13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:

Jeremy M. Hughes

Date: 7-18-05

Comments:

14. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature:

[Signature]

Date: 7-22

Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C:
Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

2004-2005 Michigan School Readiness Program

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Funding Year</u>	<u>Original # of Children Funded</u>	<u>Original Amount Funded</u>	<u>Current # of Children Funded</u>	<u>Current Amount Funded</u>
Clinton County Family Resource Center FUNDING INCREASED	Continuation	54	\$178,200	61	\$201,300
Michigan Child Care Centers FUNDING INCREASED	Initial	36	\$118,800	76	\$250,800
West Midland Family Center FUNDING INCREASED	Continuation	50	\$165,000	54	\$178,200

Two grantees returned 64 slots; 51 of those will be awarded to the above grantees.

Exhibit B previously submitted.

Exhibit C previously submitted.